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
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A, x-, α	ANTI-
ACWA, ACA	ASSISTANT COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY
ADD'L	ADDITIONAL
ADH/S, S/ADH	SEALED WITH ADHESIVE
ALS	ALTERNATE LIGHT SOURCE
ALU	ALUQUANT
AMP	AMPLIFICATION
ANC	AMPLIFICATION NEGATIVE CONTROL
ANO, AR, A/R	ANORECTAL
AP, ACP	ACID PHOSPHATASE TEST
APPROX, APP, ~, APPT	APPROXIMATELY, APPARENT
ART	ARTIFACT
B, BR, BRN	BROWN
B/T, B/W	BETWEEN
BACT	BACTERIA
BB, BROMO	BROMOPHENOL BLUE
BBHSK, BBHK	BLOOD OR BUCCAL AND HAIR SAMPLES KIT
BHS KIT, BHSK, BHKIT	BLOOD AND HAIR SAMPLES KIT
BLD	BLOOD
BOTAN	BOTANICAL
BP	BROWN PAPER
BPB	BROWN PAPER BAG
BPWR, BPWRAP, BPW, BPWP	BROWN PAPER WRAP
BT	BLEED THROUGH
BTT	BROWN TOP TUBE
BUC	BUCCAL
— C	WITH, CONTAINING – ALSO SEE “WITH”
CAL	CALIBRATORS
CB, CBBX, CBX, CBB	CARDBOARD BOX
CBSM	CARDBOARD SLIDE MAILER
CELL. MAT., CELL MAT'L	CELLULAR MATERIAL
CL	CLEAR
CLPB	CLEAR PLASTIC BAG
COLL	COLLECTION, COLLECTED
CONT	CONTAINER
CONT #, C#	CONTAINER (NUMBER)
CONT, CONT'G, ©	CONTAINING
CONT'D	CONTINUED
CONV	CONVENIENCE
CS	CRIMESCOPE
CSF	CSF1PO
CT	COURT
CTRL, CTL	CONTROL
CTS, KPICS, X-MAS TREE STAIN	CHRISTMAS TREE STAIN (KERNECHTROT PICROINDIGOCARMINE STAIN)

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CWA, CA	COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY	
DB	DATABANK	
D13	D13S317	
D16	D16S539	
D5	D5S818	
D7	D7S820	
DC, DE, DCE	DEBRIS COLLECTION ENVELOPE	
DD	DRIED DOWN	
DDOC, →SC, →DNA CARD	DRIED DOWN ON (STAIN) CARD	
DFS TS	DFS TAPE SEALED	
DH ₂ O	DISTILLED WATER	
DILN, DIL	DILUTION	
DNA	DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID	
E	ETHANOL	
E-CELL, NS, ♀, -E	EPITHELIAL CELL OR NON-SPERM FRACTION	
ELIM, E	ELIMINATION	
ELS	EVIDENCE LABEL SEALED	
ENV	ENVELOPE	
EPI	EPITHELIAL CELLS	
ETS	EVIDENCE TAPE SEALED	
ETOH	ETHANOL	
EVID, EV	EVIDENCE	
EXTE, EXTR, EXTL	EXTERIOR, EXTERNAL	
EXT, EXTR	EXTRACT	
FAB SEP, FABRIC SPE, FABRIC SEP, FS, F/S	FABRIC SEPARATION	
FLUOR, FL, F*, F	FLUORESCENCE	
FNC, FC	FINGERNAIL CLIPPINGS	
FNS	FINGERNAIL SCRAPINGS	
FOR	FOREIGN	
FRAC, FXN	FRACTION	
FRB, RBE, RBNS, NSRB, RB♀	EPITHELIAL CELL (NON-SPERM) REAGENT BLANK	
FS LAB	FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY	
FT	FAINT	
G/S, GUMS, S/GUM,	GUM SEALED	
GE, GLAS, GLS, GL ENV	GLASSINE ENVELOPE	
GTT	GREEN TOP TUBE	
GYTT	GRAY TOP TUBE	
H/F, HF, HS/FS	HAIRS/FIBERS	
H/S	HEAT SEALED	
HDS, H	HEADS	
HH	HEAD HAIR	
HOSP	HOSPITAL	
HPF, HPV	HIGH POWER FIELD (VIEW)	
HPS, HPSW	HIGH POWER SWEEP	
HRS	HOURS	
HUM	HUMAN	
I#, (#)	ITEM #	
I, INIT	INITIALED	
I, INT (RE: SPERM SEARCH)	INTACT (RE: SPERM SEARCH)	
ICS	INSUFFICIENT FOR FURTHER CONVENTIONAL SEROLOGICAL TESTING	
ILS	INTERNAL LANE STANDARD	
IM	IMMEDIATE MODERATE	

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INC	INCONCLUSIVE	
INT	INTERIOR	
IQ	DNA IQ	
IQD	DNA IQ DIFFERENTIAL	
IQH	DNA IQ HAIR	
IS, SI	IMMEDIATE STRONG OR STRONG IMMEDIATE	
IW	IMMEDIATE WEAK	
K, KN	KNOWN	
KLC	KIT LABEL CLOSED	
K HUM BLOOD	KNOWN HUMAN BLOOD	
L:	LABEL	
L, AL, L	(ALLELIC) LADDER	
L/LA, LLA	LIPS/LIP AREA	
LB	LOADING BUFFER	
LG	LARGE	
LL	LUMALITE	
LM	LEFT MESSAGE	
LPF, LPV	LOW POWER FIELD (VIEW)	
LPS, LPSW	LOW POWER SWEEP	
LT	LIGHT	
L, LFT, L	LEFT	
LTT	LAVENDER TOP TUBE	
LVM	LEFT VOICE MAIL	
M	MICROCON	
M/, “ ”	MARKED (LABELED)	
MAN, M	MANILA	
ME, MENV	MANILA ENVELOPE	
MAT, MAT'L	MATERIAL	
MED	MEDIUM	
MEPERK, ME PERK	MEDICAL EXAMINER PHYSICAL EVIDENCE RECOVERY KIT	
MIN	MINIMUM, MINIMAL	
MOD	MODERATE	
MRB, MCRB	MICROCON REAGENT BLANK – ALSO SEE “REAGENT BLANK MICROCON”	
MT, MFG TAG	MANUFACTURER TAG	
MFR	MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD	
MSG MV	MESSAGE MICROVARIANT	
MV	MICROVARIANT	
N	NORMAL	
N/A	NOT APPLICABLE	
NAB, NO APP BLD	NO APPARENT BLOOD	
NC	NO COLOR	
NEATT, NE, NOT EX	NOT EXAMINED (AT THIS TIME)	
NEB, NBO	NO EVIDENCE OF BLOOD, NO BLOOD OBSERVED	
NEG, -, Ø, 0	NEGATIVE	
NFA, NO FA	NO FURTHER ANALYSIS	
NFT	NO FURTHER TESTING	
NR, NRXN	NO RESULT, NO REACTION	
NSRB, NRB, NS RNC	NON-SPERM REAGENT BLANK	
NS, NSP	NON-SPERM	
NSO	NO SPERM OBSERVED	
NT	NOT TESTED	
NVD	NO VISIBLE DNA	
O	ORGANIC	

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OBS, OBSV	OBSERVED	
OC	OMNICHROME LIGHT SOURCE	
OCME	OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER	
OD	ORGANIC DIFFERENTIAL	
OE	ORANGE ENVELOPE	
O/N	OVERNIGHT	
OR	ORAL RINSE	
OTCC	OPENED TO CHECK CONTENTS	
P/B, PA/BUT, PB, PA/B	PERIANAL/BUTTOCKS	
P/T, PH/TMB, P/TMB, PTMB	PHENOLPHTHALEIN TETRAMETHYLBENZIDINE TEST	
PA	PUBIC AREA	
PB, PLB	PLASTIC BAG	
PC, PHC, PH COMB	PUBIC HAIR COMBINGS	
PCR	POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION	
PEB, PL EVID BAG	PLASTIC EVIDENCE BAG	
PERK, PRK	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE RECOVERY KIT	
PH	PUBIC HAIR	
PKG	PACKAGE	
PL	PLASTIC	
PM	PLANT MATERIAL	
P, POS, POS CTRL, +, ⊕	POSITIVE, POSITIVE CONTROL, GM9947A	
POSS	POSSIBLE	
PP16, PP16B	PowerPlex® 16 BIO	
PTT, PTBT, PT	PURPLE TOP BLOOD TUBE	
Q	QUESTIONED	
QNS	QUANTITY NOT SUFFICIENT	
RB, RNC	REAGENT BLANK	
R-B, R/B, RED/BR, RB	RED-BROWN	
RBB, BRB, RCB	BLOOD REAGENT BLANK	
RBC	RED BLOOD CELLS	
RBF	REAGENT BLANK FEMALE	
RB-H	REAGENT BLANK - HAIR	
RB-IQ	REAGENT BLANK – IQ METHOD	
RBM	REAGENT BLANK MALE	
RBMC, RBMIC, RBMICRO	REAGENT BLANK MICROCON	
RBS, RBSP, SRB RB♂, SP RNC	SPERM REAGENT BLANK	
RE	REGARDING	
RS	RANDOM SAMPLE	
RT, R, (R)	RIGHT	
RTT	RED TOP TUBE	
SP, S FRAC, SP FRAC, ♂, -S	SPERM FRACTION	
S, SUS, SUSP, (S)	SUSPECT	
S/	SEALED	
S+I, S/T+I, TS+I, T/S & I	SEALED AND INITIALED (WITH TAPE)	
S/T+U	SEALED WITH TAPE AND UNINITIALED	
SAN PAD, PAD	SANITARY PAD/NAPKIN	
SC	STAIN CARD, SUBSTRATE CONTROL	
SF, SEM FL	SEMINAL FLUID	
SL, S/T	SLIGHTLY	
SM	SMALL	
SM+	SLOW MODERATE POSITIVE	
SMR	SMEAR	

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SN, S#, SN#	SERIAL NUMBER
SP	SPERM
SPERK	SUSPECT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE RECOVERY KIT
SS	SLOW STRONG
SS, STC	STAPLE SEALED (CLOSED)
SS#, SSN	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
ST	STUTTER
STD, STND	STANDARD
STER	STERILE
STN'D	STAINED
STR	SHORT TANDEM REPEAT
STT, SST	SERUM SEPARATOR TUBE
SUB	SUBMISSION
SW (RE: AP RESULTS)	SLOW WEAK
Sw/, s/w, s/	SEALED WITH
T/E, T/EG, T/G, TH/EG	THIGHS/EXTERNAL GENITALIA
TD	TRACKING DYE
TNTC	TOO NUMEROUS TO COUNT
TT	TEST TUBE
U	UNSEALED
UND, UNDPTS, UP, UDPS, UDP'S, UDPTS	UNDERPANTS
UNI	UNINITIALLED
UNSUB	NO SUSPECT
V (ADJ)	VERY
V, VIC, VICT, 	VICTIM
V/C	VAGINAL/CERVICAL
VAG	VAGINAL
VEG	VEGETATIVE
VF	VAGINAL FLUID
VM	VOICE MAIL
VMM	VOICE MAIL MESSAGE
VPERK	VICTIM PHYSICAL EVIDENCE RECOVERY KIT
W/, 	WITH – ALSO SEE “CONTAINING”
W/IN, w/I	WITHIN
WBC	WHITE BLOOD CELLS
WE	WHITE ENVELOPE
WH	WHITE
Wk, w	WEAK
WPB	WHITE PAPER BAG
WPWR, WPWRAP, WPW	WHITE PAPER WRAP
WS	WHOLE SERUM
YEL, YELL, YW	YELLOW
Y-T	YELLOW-TAN
YTT	YELLOW TOP TUBE
ZPB, ZLPB, PL ZP BG, PLZLB, PZLB, ZLB, ZL BAG	ZIPLOCK PLASTIC BAG

NOTE: The foregoing abbreviations are independent of upper or lower case and may be combined to generate new abbreviations (i.e., VHH = victim head hair, Sbld = suspect blood, etc.). Customary scientific abbreviations (O₂, H₂O, etc.) are considered common knowledge and are not included here.

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